

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

### Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Dr. Pratt for glasses July 2. 50 bushels of kaffir corn for chicken feed at Felt's. 6-27-4t

Wm. Kraft will pay you the highest market price for wool.

Eyes tested free by Dr. Pratt at the Anderson house, Thursday, July 2.

M. F. Clay was on the Chicago market with two cars of cattle Wednesday.

Dr. Pratt, the Brookfield optician, will be at the Anderson house Thursday, July 2.

Geo. Anderson was over from Brookfield and left a dollar for THE BLADE another year.

If you have any wool for sale, Wm. Kraft will pay you the highest market price for it.

Take your poor, tired, crippled eyes to Dr. Griffith at the Foreman house Saturday, June 27.

Marceline will vote on the question of local option July 7. Indications are that it will be defeated.

W. B. Flowers was over from Meadville Monday distributing catalogs and boosting the chautauqua.

An almost new Milburn farm wagon and a long tom rake for sale by J. W. Power at livery barn.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. F. W. Burke next Wednesday afternoon, July 1.

S. L. McGarrough route two and E. K. Welsh route one, two of our good farmer friends, renewed for another year the past week.

A crowd of Laclede young people drove out to the Eagle school house southeast of town last Thursday night to an ice cream supper.

Geo. W. Estes, route one, phone 607, Laclede, has honey for sale. Write or phone in your order and it will have prompt attention.

P. F. Felt received a car of binders, mowers and twine this week and if the farmers are not prepared to take care of their crops it will not be Felt's fault.

You can find the following preparations of Geo. H. Lee at Barton's drug store: Lee's Lice Killer in all size cans, Flyo Curo for flies on stock, Germozone and Lee's Egg Maker and Lee's sprayers.

### Woodmen Resolutions

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Consul of the universe to call Neighbor William N. Harter from labor on earth to rest and immortality in the celestial forest on high; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Neighbor Harter we lose a worthy member of our camp, a just and upright Woodman and a good citizen.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of Laclede camp 2412, Modern Woodmen of America, be, and are hereby extended to the bereaved widow and orphan, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn, and while we fondly cherish the memory of our departed Neighbor, we will not forget those he loved.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the usual period and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family under seal of the camp.

A. J. CATWOOD,  
J. B. JONES,  
E. E. TOOTHAKER.

## Candidate Martin in Town

Lawrence A. Martin, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from this district, was in Laclede Tuesday meeting the voters and leading men of his party in the interest of his candidacy. The Chillicothe Tribune, published in Mr. Martin's home town, in speaking of his candidacy recently said: "Mr. Martin's views on all economic questions affecting the national government are in complete harmony with present day democratic preachments. He is a strong champion of the principle of municipal ownership, believing that the public utilities in the hands of private corporations are a menace to the interests of the people. His views on the liquor question are well known all over the district. At the inception of the local option agitation in the state he arrayed himself on the side of the prohibitionists and made speeches for local option in Chillicothe and in nearly every county in the district. He did not attempt to curry favor by 'carrying water on both shoulders;' his stand against the saloon was open and his every utterance on the stump bore the stamp of unequivocation. Mr. Martin believes, and he will state his position clearly in his speeches this fall, that the federal government should cooperate with the state government in enforcing the liquor laws. He believes that such cooperation is absolutely necessary to insure a thorough enforcement of prohibition measures, whether statutory or adopted in counties under the local option law."

"Lawrence A. Martin was born on a farm in Fayette county, Ohio, in 1866. He came to Livingston county with his parents in 1871. He was educated in the public schools of the county and the university of Missouri, graduating from the latter institution in 1899. In the same year he was elected county school commissioner of Livingston county, serving until 1891 and making an enviable record in the office. It was he who organized the work of installing libraries in the country schools of the county. In 1896 he was appointed city attorney of Chillicothe, and in this position he also gave a good account of himself. The following year he was nominated by his party for prosecuting attorney, and after an exciting campaign was elected by a large majority. His services during his first term proved so satisfactory to the people that he was renominated and reelected for another term. On numerous occasions he has been a delegate to state and congressional conventions. He has always been a consistent party worker. There is nothing negative in his character. When he believes in a thing he believes in it with his whole soul and he will fight for his principles to the last ditch. He has a pleasing personality, but perhaps the most beautiful attribute of his character is his well-known fidelity to his friends. It is said of him that he was never known to go back on a friend."

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

### JOHN NELSON AND FAMILY.

My residence property in Laclede, consisting of four lots, five-room house, good barn and other improvements, for sale at a bargain. B. H. Humphrey.

## LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

### Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

There will be no delivery of mail on rural routes next Saturday, the Fourth being a holiday for the carriers.

Mrs. M. J. Williams has traded her residence in South Laclede to L. M. Biggs for a flour mill at Marionville, Mo. The mill will be operated by her son-in-law, A. W. Patrick, with whom she will make her home.

Geo. W. Estes was in town delivering some fine honey from his bee farm last Tuesday. Mr. Estes says it has been a little too wet for bees to do well this season, yet he placed some mighty fine goods on the market.

F. C. Bothel sends in a dollar from Sedgwick, Colo., to renew THE BLADE another year. Mr. and Mrs. Bothel's many friends here will be pleased to know that they are well and getting along fine in their new home.

2,000 pounds of new McCormick and Deering binder twine at 9 cents per lb. as long as this lot lasts. This twine was bought from dealer who on account of high water in Missouri river bottom could not use it. Call and leave your orders or phone me. This amount will not last long. P. F. Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sipple came down from Kirksville Thursday. At the close of the summer term at the normal which Mr. Sipple is attending they will move to Monroe City, Mr. Sipple having been elected principal of the Monroe schools for the coming year. Monroe has a fine school building and a good school with twelve teachers.

A large crowd was out and enjoyed the concert given in the park Wednesday night by the Stevens concert band of Brookfield. The music was fine and the prediction is that this band will become famous as a musical organization in this part of the state. The following Laclede boys are members of the band: Victor Lomax, Jimmie Aber, Lewis Libby, Mark Farrar, Lester Mahurin and Robert Bassett.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church the following services will be held: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school; 11 a. m.—Preaching by the district superintendent and holy communion following the sermon; 3 p. m.—Junior League; 7 p. m.—Epworth League; 8 p. m.—H. H. Gortanian, an Armenian, who is in this country preparing himself as a medical missionary, will speak. He has been a student the past year in the Detroit medical college. He comes highly endorsed. It will pay you to hear him. E. M. Dugger, pastor.

Last Monday a stray dog came to the home of Oscar Deem west of Laclede and attacked Mr. Deem's dog. After they had been separated it was discovered that the stray dog had hydrophobia and it was killed. In separating them Mr. Deem got some saliva from the mad dog on his hands. As there were several scratches on his hands he feared he might become inoculated with the disease and on the advice of his physician left Tuesday night for Chicago where he is taking the Pasteur treatment. The Deem dog has been penned up awaiting developments.

## Some Evening Reveries.

There is one sin which seems to us is everywhere and by everybody underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuation of character. It is the sin of fretting, so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes a more or less complaining statement of something or other, which most probably every one in the room, or in the car, or on the street corner, it may be, knew before, and which probably no one can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment; ill cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort.

There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even holy writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks to fly upward. But even to the sparks flying upward in the blackest of smoke there is a blue sky above, and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.

The need of some place to drop down for a moment and forget things is a crying one in most homes. There ought to be enough sofas around to accommodate all the family. Five minutes rest will prevent many a family row, and how can you get rest if you have to pull shams off the bed and roll up the coverlid? A shabby old lounge where you can get at it is worth its weight in gold, and you won't want to die half so many times if you make use of it. The loosening of the tension for ever so few minutes may save your reason some day. Don't go out and try to walk off your worries; don't tell them to your friend either. Just throw yourself down on the sofa for a little while; shut your eyes and pretend you have no care. The worries will be lighter before you realize it, your brain will be clearer and your heart stronger to meet those that press closest.

If brothers or sisters err, the world says "shun them; thus you will show that you disapprove of the act, making an example of them." Alas! how many examples we have of this mode of teaching crowding the haunts of infamy today. Once bright young lives, over whose pure lips and innocent brows mothers watched in all tenderness; but the trembling feet took one false step, and so we thrust them out of our hearts, out of our churches, and would even thrust them out of heaven. Is it right, is it just, is it Christ-like?

### Bargain in City Property

Lot 74x150, good five-room house, stone cave, new well and coal house, all granitoid walk, fine location, for sale at once. Call at this office.

### Kraft Clothing Co., Brookfield, Mo.

Will put on this week their Semi-Annual Riddance Sale of all spring suits, to run for the next four weeks. Your cash will certainly do something.

KRAFT CLOTHING CO.,  
Brookfield, Mo.

## HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Hazel Rankin visited in Meadville Wednesday.

County Collector Maher was in Laclede Monday on business.

Miss Vivian Caywood visited with relatives a day in Brookfield this week.

Chas. Newland of Bogard visited his brother, Harry, here the past week.

Mrs. Smart and Miss Georgia Thompson of Sumner were in Laclede Wednesday.

Miss Willie Simpson of Tina visited the family of P. Z. White in Laclede last week.

Miss Louese Haight visited her brother Bert and family in Brookfield the past week.

Miss Verda White left Thursday night to spend a month with her sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. E. M. Dugger will preach at Plum Grove school house northwest of Laclede Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Dr. Z. T. Standly made a professional visit to Fountain Grove Tuesday, being called there in consultation.

Mrs. Steck and daughter of Greeley, Colo., are visiting J. H. Wright and family on route one, Brookfield.

Oscar Watson, wife and children of Stanberry are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson.

Chas. A. Jones, wife and baby, of Brookfield, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brunemer in Laclede.

C. C. Bigger was at Milan Wednesday night at the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Masonic lodge of that place.

Mrs. Hamby and Miss Martha Goodale of Meadville attended the P. E. O. meeting at Mrs. V. M. Benson's Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Post returned to her home at Martelle, Iowa, last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Harter, who goes there for a visit.

Misses Effie Buckingham and May Culbertson of Shelbyville, Mo., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Sensintaffar, and family.

Cofer Collins is a new salesman at the Model. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have rented the Wigle residence and will move here from Wheeling next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and two children, Stella and Milton, of Brookfield were guests of Mrs. T. D. Mouser Thursday.

The two Misses Loomis of Meadville visited their sister, Mrs. Ida Benson, here Wednesday and were guests at the P. E. O. meeting at Mrs. V. M. Benson's.

Geo. L. Harter, who was here last week, left for his home at Weatherford, Okla., last Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Dora Mitchell, who will spend the summer in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael of St. Louis are spending a week with relatives and friends here, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael. Mr. Carmichael is connected with the St. Louis postoffice force in the mailing department and as special carrier.